

Line Railroad Company, with power under said name to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in the courts of law and equity in this State, to have and use a corporate seal, to make by-laws, to buy, hold, use, sell and enjoy all such real and personal property as may be necessary to, and will advance the interest of said company, together with such other powers as are herein conferred, as well as those which by the laws of this state are conferred generally on incorporations.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 2. That said company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to survey, lay out, construct and equip, maintain and operate a railroad in this state, connected with and being a continuation of a railroad leading from Atlanta, Georgia, so as to run via Franklin, in Macon county, and through Swain county, and connected with or leading to a railroad to be constructed to Knoxville, Tennessee, as a part of the road hereby incorporated, with the privilege of building a branch road from some point on its main line to Asheville, North Carolina, and such other branch roads as may appear to the interest of the company, the object and purpose of which is to carry freight and passengers.

Location of road.

Branch roads.

SEC. 3 That for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating said lines of railroad, said company is hereby empowered: 1st. To cause such examinations and surveys to be made as shall be necessary to the selection of the most advantageous route, and for such purpose are hereby empowered, by its officers and agents, servants and employees, to enter upon the land or water of any person for that purpose. 2d. To take and hold such voluntary grants of real estate or other property as may be made to it, to aid in the construction, maintenance and accommodation of its road, which shall be used for that purpose only. 3d. To purchase, hold and use all such real estate and other property as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of its road or stations, wharves, docks, terminal facilities, and all other

Corporate powers.

To make survey, &c.

To take grants of real estate, &c.

To purchase real estate, &c.